

Describing people

1 Match the sentences 1–6 with the statements a–f.

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| 1 The bus driver was very pleasant. | a She didn't say hello or smile. |
| 2 Sarah is very funny. | b He shared his lunch with me. |
| 3 Paul is always careful with his work. | c She smiled at everyone. |
| 4 That girl is very unfriendly. | d He never makes mistakes. |
| 5 Kiera is quiet. | e She makes the whole class laugh. |
| 6 Jorge is always kind. | f She never says anything in class. |

Personal qualities

2 Complete the conversation with the correct adjectives.

Caitlin: Hey, Jade. Did you know that the swimming pool is looking for people to work as lifeguards in the summer?

Jade: Yes, I did. Actually, I've got an interview tomorrow. But I'm not feeling very 1 confident. Do you think I have the right qualities for the job?

Caitlin: Definitely. You're 2 h_____.

Jade: Hmm, maybe. I always try to put a lot of effort into everything I do.

Caitlin: And you're 3 r_____. When you say you are going to do something, you do it! And you're 4 e_____ about swimming, aren't you? You love it.

Jade: Yes, I do.

Caitlin: And you're a really 5 t_____ swimmer! The only thing is, how do you behave in an emergency?

Jade: Well, in those kinds of situations, I try to stay 6 c_____, but it isn't always easy.

Caitlin: Try to be positive! I'm sure you'll get the job.

Helping others

3 Complete the phrases with the verbs in the box.

achieve change encourage gain
make start support win

- 1 support other people
- 2 _____ knowledge
- 3 _____ society
- 4 _____ an online petition
- 5 _____ a goal
- 6 _____ an award
- 7 _____ a difference
- 8 _____ a friend

4 Complete the sentences with phrases from exercise 3.

- 1 If we can encourage people to change their behaviour, we can change society for the better.
- 2 I believe that everyone can _____ by recycling more and using public transport.
- 3 Kiera managed to _____ to save tigers. More than 10,000 people signed it.
- 4 My school is hoping to _____ for helping the environment.
- 5 Will you help me _____ of running 5k next month?
- 6 The idea of the class is to help people _____ about what is happening in the world.